**London 2012 Questionnaire**

Hello, my name is Jessica Goss and I am a 3rd year undergraduate student at Plymouth University. As part of my degree, I am undertaking a dissertation based around the London 2012 Olympic games. I am particularly assessing the legacy experienced within the host borough of Newham. If you could spare the time to partake in this short questionnaire, I would be extremely grateful. This is an academic study and the data collected will be treated with the strictest of confidence. If at any point you wish to withdraw from the questionnaire, you can stop at any time. Thank you!

**Please feel free to elaborate on any questions explaining answers or addressing related issues.**

**SECTION 1: THE BIDDING PROCESS**

1. **Before London won the bid to host the 2012 Olympic games, do you feel that Newham and the surrounding area was in need of redevelopment? Please highlight the most appropriate answer.**

No, Newham in no way needed redeveloping

I think some parts of Newham needed redeveloping

I’m not sure

Yes, Newham as a whole needed redeveloping

1. **Were you in support of the games when London was in the bidding process?**Yes
No **Has your opinion changed since London hosted the games? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Do you feel your needs and opinion, as a local community member, were heard when bidding and planning London 2012?**

Yes

No

**Please justify answer**

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**SECTION 2: IMPACTS OF THE GAMES**

1. **A). Below is a list of potential positive impacts that could have arisen due to the hosting of the games (both in the lead up to the games, and during the event). Please write “yes” in appropriate boxes, if none are applicable leave blank.**

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|  | **Who experienced positive impact?** |
| **Positive Impact** | **Myself** | **A family member/friend** | **Someone I know** | **Whole community** |
| **Increased community spirit** |  |  |  |  |
| **Increased employment opportunities** |  |  |  |  |
| **Increased volunteering opportunities** |  |  |  |  |
| **Transport improvements** |  |  |  |  |
| **Infrastructural improvements** |  |  |  |  |
| **Increase interest in sport** |  |  |  |  |
| **Benefit of early ticket sales (Olympics/concerts in Queen Elizabeth Park)** |  |  |  |  |

**Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**B). Please elaborate on above answers where possible, e.g. how have you been impacted? Was it just during the two weeks the games were hosted, or has it been sustained?**

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1. **Have you experienced any long-term negative impacts that could have arisen due to the hosting of the games? (E.g. increased house prices, decline in local amenities). If yes, please specify impact(s) and a reason as to why it/they may have occurred.**

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**SECTION 3: LEGACIES OF THE GAMES**

1. **A). Do you feel the host boroughs and local communities have been informed about the intended legacies of the London 2012 Olympic games?**

Yes

No

*If yes, please go to Question B). If no, please skip to Question 7.*

**B). Please briefly outline examples of the legacy plans you are aware of.**

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1. **The Olympic legacy of London 2012 is to “Inspire a Generation”. To what extent do you think this has occurred? Is there any evidence to suggest it has (e.g. in schools)?
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2. **Do you feel interest in the idea of legacy has been lost since the excitement of hosting the games has gone?**Yes
No **Please justify answer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. **What do you think the roles of schools are in promoting the legacies of the games? Do you think this is an important aspect?
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4. **Do you feel that the Olympic-related developments of London 2012 have complimented other regeneration strategies such as Westfield shopping-mall development?**Yes

No

**Please justify answer**

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1. **Have you been asked by anyone about your thoughts since the games? E.g. have there been any studies that you are aware of?**Yes

No

**Please specify**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**SECTION 4: CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS**

1. **A). In which Host Borough do you live? Please highlight appropriate answer.**

Newham

Greenwich

Hackney

Tower Hamlets

Waltham Forest

**B). How long have you lived there?**

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1. **Do you belong to a Community Group? If yes, please specify.**

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1. **Please highlight appropriate age category.**

Under 20

21-30

31-40

41-50

51+

1. **What is your current employment status? Highlight appropriate answer.**

Full-time employment
Part-time employment
Currently unemployed

1. **Please indicate your gender. Highlight appropriate answer.**

Male

Female

1. **Please indicate your ethnic background.**

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**SECTION 5 – FURTHER COMMENTS**

**Please feel free to write any further comments on this topic in this space.**

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Thank you again for your time. Please send questionnaire back to jessgoss1507@hotmail.co.uk or jessica.goss@students.plymouth.ac.uk

I am also trying to carry out as many interviews as possible, so if you would be happy for me to send you a copy of the interview questions or potentially carry out a short telephone interview, please leave your email address here:

Any help would be massively appreciated. Thank you.